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Dear Property Owner:

RE: Northshore Dr. and Harper Ave. Wastewater MSBU Workshop and Educational Opportunity

Charlotte County Utilities (CCU) is progressing on the Northshore Dr. and Harper Ave. Wastewater MSBU project. We would like to invite you to a workshop on Tuesday, September 17th offered at two different times, one from 3pm to 5pm and the other from 6pm to 8pm at the Charlotte County Environmental Campus, 25550 Harborview Rd., Port Charlotte, FL to review with you the final plans, discuss the project details, preliminary construction schedule, construction impacts, and provide an educational opportunity for both you and your family.

Review Progress and Project Details

CCU has completed the 90% plans for the project. The remaining design work is related to specific details with regards to the low pressure sewer tank installations for each home and other construction items. Your input on these issues is welcomed to ensure that the plans address everyone's concerns. We will also review the process and timeline for the installation of the new low pressure sewer tank on your property including the electrical work that will be required. Some pictures will be available to demonstrate the process.

Educational Opportunity

The overall project has been designed to address water quality issues that are impacting the receiving waters of the Peace River and Charlotte Harbor. Along with removal of aging septic systems and completing storm water improvements, an educational program is being offered to show how each person can individually contribute toward cleaning up the impaired waters of Charlotte Harbor. The University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences has prepared a presentation on landscaping practices that can reduce erosion, reduce storm water runoff, and provide filtration storm water for water quality improvement before it reaches Charlotte Harbor, all while creating and maintaining a beautiful Florida yard. This is a family friendly environment presentation where some activities will also be offered for children. Each participating household will receive a copy of *The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Guide to Plant Selection & Landscape Design*, and will be entered for a chance to win a rain barrel or a micro-irrigation kit.

So, please come join us. Light refreshments will be provided.

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